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# PRESIDENT'S PAGE . . . . . Albert L. Baber

What do we do with Past Presidents? In most associations, the office of President does not come lightly. Most generally, it represents a culminating effort over several years. What do we do after this person completes his term of two years as our leader, and two years on the Board? He becomes a name on our membership roster. Here is an experienced man who could help solve many of our problems if there were a way of using him without injury to his former status. I think we all agree it is not an easy task to assume a lesser role. I feel the Past President does not want to retire, but to still play an active part and I think most of them do not want to interfere or in any way usurp the powers of the new President. I know from my own experience as Past President of our local club that it is very hard to walk a line where my motives are not misinterpreted by the new officers, and I sometimes feel my presence is misunderstood as an attempt to regain power. In my opinion, one of the greatest achievements of my predecessor was the banding together of our Past Presidents as an Advisory Body. This group has requested permission to attend CSNA Board meetings, and I have so granted. It goes without saying they will not have a vote, but certainly a voice.

I have at this time made the following appointments:

Eldon Beaulieu, Historian; Dorothy Beaulieu, Librarian; Darvin (Ace) Reiswig, Gen'l Chairman, Spring Convention, 46th Semi-annual convention in Sacramento, 1970; Dan Harley, Gen'l Chairman, Fall convention, 47th Semi-Annual in Los Angeles, 1970; Gordon Greene, Publicity; S. T. Edgerton, Chairman Life Membership Trust Fund, with Committee members Charles Colver, Bill Wisslead and Everett Phillips; Jim Betton, Chairman, Reprint of Calcoin News; Les Lodge, Editor; and Charles Colver, Chief Booster.

Booster's responsibilities will be to tout our organization at every opportunity, and act as a membership committee. I plan on appointing Boosters from every part of the State, and the first such appointment has been Mrs. Barbara Trace, in Los Angeles. Slogan of the Hour — Sponsor a new member.

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# CSNA SYMPOSIUM

The first annual California State Numismatic Association educational symposium was recently held at Boyd's Auditorium, Long Beach, California. It was hailed as a huge success by the committee and officers of the association and will become an annual event for the organization.

The cooperating host club was the Long Beach Coin Club, whose officers and members worked diligently and helped to make this forum such an outstanding event.

Maurice M. Gould of Sherman Oaks, California and Sepulveda, acted as both the Chairman of this event and the Moderator of the program. He is well known for his interest in the educational phase of numismatict and for the many fine programs he has directed in No. America.

The educational forum opened promptly at 10:30 a.m. and closed at 4:30 p.m. The registered attendance was 185, with many more interested collectors coming in at various times during the day, making the total overall attendance approximately 300.

The well-known Ralph "Curly" Mitchell of Fullerton, California, author, lecturer, and President of the Token & Medal Society, lectured on his favorite subject, "Exonumia, A Numismatic Orphan Comes of Age." He covered many areas of the token and medal field, showing the various areas which might be collected in this vast and interesting series. He also reviewed the growth of Exonumia and the influx of new collectors, with the background of the Token & Medal Society.

Left to Right—Miguel Munoz, Ralph "Curley" Mitchell, Dan Horley, M. M. Gould, William Wisslead, Charles Johnson and Charles Clover.

Included in his talk was the subject of Odd & Curious money, with the interesting background and stories that attend this phase of collecting.

The second lecturer was Miguel L. Munoz of Mexico City, Mexico, past president of the Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico, an outstanding collector, researcher, author and lecturer and leading authority on Mexican numismatics.

His topic was Augustin Iturbide, the first Emperor of Mexico, 1821-23. This program was fully illustrated with the use of colored slides, and showed a great deal of original research on the part of the lecturer.

Much interesting background in the life of the Emperor, as well as the numismatic material pertaining to his reign were covered, making this an historical as well as numismatic feature, much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Munoz' talk was spiced with personal anecdotes of the Iturbide reign and delved into the little-known family life as well.

The afternoon session featured Major Sheldon Carroll of Ottawa, Canada, and Adna G. Wilde Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Major Carroll is a founder and past president of the Canadian Numismatic Association, Curator of the Bank of Canada Money Museum and an outstanding international numismatist. His lecture was "Building a National Numismatic Collection."

He covered the Canadian National Collection from early times until the revival of interest in 1960, when G. R. L. Potter commenced a new project which was taken over by Carroll, who is building the National Collection at the present time.

His wife, Vera, who was visiting the States with him, had this special occasion to commemorate their wedding anniversary, which was on the day of the symposium.

The final speaker was Adna G. Wilde Jr. of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association. He has been an official and active in numismatic affairs in various parts of the United States and in foreign countries where he has been stationed while in service.

His subject was "The Coinage of Siam," and illustrated this with a slide program. On display as well were three cases of his coins of Siam.

Wilde covered such interesting items as the porcelain tokens of Siam used in gambling houses, the odd and curious bullet money, pack-saddle money and other unusual coins. Much of this had not been known to the majority of collectors present.

A Question and Answer period followed the forum and lively discussions ensued up to the final minute of closing, with active participants in the audience.

There were a number of invitational exhibits, all who have won "Best of Show" category, with the following participants:

Gordon Z. Greene, "A Pictorial Tour of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving as applied to Federal Reserve Notes."

Esther Taller, "Silver Commemorative Coins of Israel."

Claire R. Abelson, "First Day-First Issues of Israel."

Lawrence Morton, "Cuba, Pearl of the Antilles."

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# From The Outgoing President's Speech . . . Charles V. Kappen

As you probably know, the outgoing president summarizes briefly those things which he considers to be the chief achievements of his administration for the two years while he was in office. Few things are both begun and completed during any one president's tenure, but may be started by one president and finally accomplished during a successor's time in office. Some things, then, which were begun before my tenure were completed during my term of office, and other things begun by me will be completed some time in the future.

During my two years, the first CSNA Library Catalog was planned, completed and published; the Convention "Bible" was brought up to date for the first time since 1961; dies were designed and prepared for future award medals, which until now had been stock items of the Medallic Art Co., New York; tax exempt status was finally arrived at for both national and state exemptions. Now, donations of cash to the treasury, books and periodicals to the CSNA Library, or numismatic items to the California collection, may be subtracted on income tax returns; new by-laws were adopted and published in Calcoin News and in the Library Catalog; progress has been made but not completed on a permanent display of our numismatic collection, possibly in the Statehouse, Sacramento; our first Educational Symposium was held successfully in Long Beach last March; plans were made for the first election of officers and directors by mail ballot, and a mail election was held prior to the Palo Alto convention; Reprint selections, entitled Money Talks, selections from Calcoin News, is coming to fruition and will be published in book form this year.

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# Overstrikes and Counterstamps

By RANDOLPH ZANDER, Alexandria, Va., CSNA 1900

It's surprising how often one coin has served as the blank or planchet for another. And, the second coin, in turn, for a third, and even a fourth or a fifth.

There are two principal ways one coin gets used to make another, aside from just plain melting down and recoining.

The original coin may be counterstamped, either as is, or after being cut into several pieces. In this case, a stamp is applied to the coin or to each of its dismembered parts. The stamp is smaller than the surface to which it is applied. It confers a new value or confirms the old value, and it conveys the counterstamping authority's guarantee.

Or the coin may be simply overstruck. This involves obliterating the entire design of the original coin with a new design which covers its entire surface.

Counterstamping, being the easier process, is numismatically the trickier of the two. Take an example: the Spaniards in Puerto Rico around 1885 counterstamped a crude fleur-de-lys on various obsolete silver coins, many of them holed and worn, as an emergency measure to validate these dogs for needed monetary circulation on the island. An unsophisticated blacksmith could have done a cleaner job. So it's not surprising that many more or less sophisticated persons with an eye to the main chance rose to the challenge.

Some did so simply to "help" the authorities at the time. One can't fault them too harshly. All they were doing was supplementing the effort of an administration which, by its ineptitude, certainly invited such help.

Other people, much later on, approached the problem from a more profitable angle. A couple of generations after the fact, the original counterstamps and the contemporary imitations had become pretty scarce. Their value was enhanced by Maury

Gould's sober mention of them in his excellent catalogue of Puertorican coinage.

The predictable result?—A rash of numismatic forgeries of the fleur-de-lys counterstamp. It's too bad, for the originals are so crude and so varied that even a half-way competent forgery can fool a lot of the experts. As a result, the whole series has come under a cloud.

But take the opposite case — the overstrikes. A classical example is 18th-century Russian copper. Whenever the government got hard up, it hiked the value of a given disc of copper. When times got better it could afford the respectability of pricing the copper piece closer back to its intrinsic value. Fortune changed often, and the process became a numismatic yo-yo.

For instance, in the 1720s about five thousand tons of half-dollar-size copper five-kopeck pieces flooded Russia. In 1755-57 a lot of these were overstruck as one-kopeck pieces (with copper value equalling intrinsic value). The next year, however, the same pieces, whether previously overstruck or not, were vacuumed in and overstruck as two-kopeck pieces. In 1762 they were made into four-kopeck pieces, in 1763 as two-kopeck pieces again, in 1796 as four-kopeck pieces, and finally in 1797 back to two-kopecks. Much new copper was being made into coins during these 70-odd years; but you can sometimes find one of the original pieces that half-a-dozen successive overstrikings have spread to twice its first diameter, with traces of each recoinage still discernible.

I'm not aware of a single forgery of this unusual series. Nor do I think offhand of many forgeries of the 960-reis Brazilian pieces struck over Spanish-American duros in the early 1800s, nor of similar overstrikes at Madras made on Spanish duros at the same time.

So here's a good rule-of-thumb: overstrikes—completely new designs struck over older coins—are a good deal more likely to be legitimate than simple counterstamps. You and I can think of a few exceptions, but all they do is prove the rule.

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REPORTS FROM . . .

# OUR OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

In response to an inquiry of ours as to whether or not the complimentary copy of **"Calcoin News"** is being received by the **Royal Academy of Letters, History and Antiquity,** Stockholm, Sweden, we have the following:

"We have received **"Calcoin News"** regularly since 1961, and the magazine is of interest and value to our Coin Cabinet. Certainly we wish you to keep us on your mailing list."

It is gratifying to know that our publication is so well thought of in Stockholm; and the officers of that Academy may be sure they will be kept on our mailing list.

Likewise, in response to a similar inquiry, we have the following from the **Moravske Museum v Brne,** Namestri 25, unora 8, Czechoslovakia:

"We have been receiving your magazine **"Calcoin News"** regularly, and would appreciate if it were possible for you to keep us on your mailing list. Your magazine is widely read among the members of our numismatic association."

This is another much appreciated letter, and this museum will, of course, be retained on our mailing list.

A news release from the **Medallic Art Co.,** of New York City, informs us that **Fred Menkes** has been appointed West Coast sales representative. While Menkes' office will be in New York, he will be making trips from time to time to the West Coast. Perhaps on one of these he will be able to take in one of our semi-annual conventions.

We note the February 1969 issue of the **Canadian Numismatic Journal** includes a half-page write-up of our March 22 Symposium. This cooperation by CNJ is greatly appreciated, and its editor may be assured that we will continue to cooperate by listing (as we have in the past) the dates and place of the annual convention of the Canadian Numismatic Assoc. in our Calendar of Numismatic Events.

# *North of the Tehachapis*

By JERRY KROEGER, CSNA 1424

**San Francisco Coin Club's** new officers for 1969 are: President **Gregory Mucha,** Vice President **Chester Zaczkiewicz,** Secretary **Roy Hill,** Treasurer **Jacob Mummert.** The club meets on the third Friday of each month except July which will be the second Friday (July 11) at the Hall of Flowers. At the January meeting, the club heard **Charles W. Bates,** special agent in charge of the San Francisco F.B.I. office, speak on the F.B.I.'s role in stolen coins. **Clifford Bloom** spoke at the February meeting on "A Rarity from My Collection." In March, **Tim McIntyre,** agent at the San Francisco office of the United States Secret Service, told of the task of "Keeping our money Good." They were privileged to see what "Bad" money looks like, paper money and even "Bad" gold. Inspector **Leon A. Getchell,** from the Narcotic Bureau of the San Francisco Police Department spoke at the April meeting.

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The **Diablo Numismatic Society's** monthly news-letter, the Diablo Die-Break has been suffering the pangs of ill health but is now on the road to recovery, with many thanks to **Isabelle Ezidro.**

The club heard **George K. Brokaw,** District director of Customs of San Francisco, Treasury Department, speak on "The History of Customs". At the March meeting **Roland Bianchi** of the Marketing Division of the Bank of America told about the historical background of the bank. 1969 Officers are: President, **Karl Manthei;** Vice President, **Adde Hertz;** Secretary, **Bob Palmer;** Treasurer, **Ed Bailey;** Librarian, **Jules Knapp;** Sergeant-at-Arms, **Henry Machado.**

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**Napa Valley Coin Show** was held March 23rd at the Napa Fairgrounds. The attendance was good and trading was brisk with the dealers. **Ilene Hurtz,** a junior member, took a first place ribbon in open competition for her exhibit of California Commemorative Half Dollars.

**Mariposa Coin Club** held its annual Coin Show at the Mariposa County Fairgrounds. It was reported that there were over 800 persons registered. There were 15 out of town bourse dealers along with the local dealers. The auction lasted for an hour and a half with nice type and key coins being sold. Door prize winners were: **Ralph Parker, Guy Zindel, Lon. Maehler** and **Judy Cosens.**

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**Redwood Empire Coin Club** has changed its meeting place and date to the Old Fire Hall, corner of Benton and North Streets, Eureka, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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**Monterey Peninsula Coin Club** meets at the Monterey Library on the third Monday of each month. 1969 Officers are President, **Malcolm Beck;** Vice President, **Douglas McNeil;** Treasurer, **G. G. Davis;** Secretary, **Mildred Dear.**

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**San Jose Coin Club** officials reported on the success of its Coin Show held recently. Over 1,000 visitors attended from the Bay Area, Hawaii, Canada, Michigan and Minnesota, and enjoyed the exhibits and bourse area.

One of the principal exhibits was an 1856 Flying Eagle Cent.

A souvenir medal was struck by Wendell's of Minneapolis, to commemorate the show. There were 1,000 struck and a few are available to collectors from the Medal Chairman, San Jose Coin Club, P.O. Box 965, San Jose, California 95108.

The obverse pictures the First State Capitol building of California, which was located in San Jose and was used from 1849 to 1852. The price is $1.00 and a self addressed, stamped envelope.

The club meets on the first Monday of each month at 20 West Hedding Street, San Jose.

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**Delta Coin Club** members at the April meeting enjoyed A.N.A. slides and commentary on "Coins of Colonial America." **Bob Auger** is in

charge of Junior members Essay contest, open to members 16 years or under. **Syd Kass** gave a interesting and colorful talk on the "Error-A-Rama" Coin Show held in Anaheim. Syd brought home a beautiful second place trophy. D.C.C. meets the second Thursday and fourth Friday of each month at the State Savings and Loan Building, Stockton.

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**Peninsula Coin Club** heard junior member, **Robert Anderson,** give a talk on George Washington at the February meeting.

Approximately 125 collectors and friends attended the seventh annual Open House of Peninsula Coin Club, which was held at the Palo Alto Recreation Center in March. The open house featured A.N.A. slides on ancient Greek coins and competitive exhibits by the members.

Special award certificates were presented to **Roy Hill** and **Rudy Gjurovich** who provided feature displays for the show, as well as to the three exhibit judges, **John Fies, Bud Grimes** and **John Mera.** Hill displayed ancient Roman copper coins while Gjurovich brought paper money.

A special award was likewise presented to **Peter Hamilton** of Discoverer Coin Club, Mt. View, for his paper entitled "Coinage of Ancient Athens."

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**Fresno Numismatic Society** elected the following for the 1969 term: President, **C. H. "Bud" Hicks;** Vice President, **Wing Woo;** Secretary, **Jerri Seavy;** Treasurer, **Jim Creagmile** and Editor, **Bill Seavy.**

**Dr. Bernard Schaff** presented an excellent program on paper money, at the February meeting. For the April meeting a pot luck dinner was on tap, put on by Wing Woo.

**Dennis Olswang** gave a talk on Canadian coins at the other April meeting.

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**Israel Numismatic Society of Northern California** meets on the second Sunday of each month at the Magnes Museum, 2911 Russell Street, Berkeley, at 2 p.m.

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**Central California Coin Club** elected **E. A. Timm,** President; **Hugh Jones,** Vice President; **Bob Rocque,** Secretary; **Al Plummer,** Treasurer; and **D. Fitzsimmons,** Asst. Editor. The club meets the second and fourth Sundays at 2 p.m. at the Progressive Home Club, Fresno.

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**East Bay Coin Club** heard **Don Thrall** give an interesting account of him trip "Down Under" and showed many of the numismatic items he acquired.

The 21st Anniversary Dinner meeting was held at the Claremont Hotel. A very enjoyable evening was had by all those attending.

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**Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** had a nice program on Czechoslovakia, with **Bruno Kuhe** reading his prize-winning artcle "Survey of Czechoslovakian Coins". Mr. Kuhe recently exhibited his extensive collection of coins and currency during the grand opening of Columbus-Founders Saving and Loan Association. "My Favorite Coin" was the theme for the April meeting, a good chance for every one to participate.

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Roy Gray and Mort Goodman, "Numismatic Mint Errors."

The exhibitors were available for consultation and information regarding their exhibits.

Among the celebrities present were Charles V. Kappen, President of the California State Numismatic Association, who opened the forum and introduced the moderator; Herbert Bergen, Vice-president of A.N.A.; Jack Ogilvie, Historian of A.N.A.; A. L. and Dorothy Baber of San Diego, California, outstanding numismatists in the Southern California area; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis of Stansead, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Curtis is the Curator of the Stanstead Historical Society Museum; Irving Brotman, Chairman of the International Numismatists; Hal Bavaird, president of the Organization of International Numismatists, as well as other prominent numismatists.

The symposium committee consisted of Maurice M. Gould, Chairman; Charles M. Johnson, A.N.A. Governor; Charles G. Colver, C.S.N.A. Secretary; William O. Wisslead, C.S.N.A. Director.

A committee will be formed shortly to start plans on a symposium for 1970.

# *South of the Tehachapis*

By NONA G. MOORE, CSNA 1573

**GLAD TO HEAR**

**Raymond Toy** is home from the hospital and may have visitors.

**Walter Snyder** is out of the hospital.

**Harvey Rose** wasn't injured seriously when he slipped and fell the night before their Coinarama down San Diego way.

**TEMPORARY, IT IS HOPED**

"Numismatic Digest," formerly known as "Western Coin Collector" and published by **Dick Hyde,** has been temporarily suspended. Dick has relocated his electronics business and has not found anyone capable of taking over the magazine in the manner in which he would like it published. It was an excellent numismatic magazine—devoting most of its pages to people and clubs west of the Rockies —so, hopefully, the temporary suspension will be of short duration.

**BEST EVER**

All reports point to a "best ever" 14th convention last February by NASC at the Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles. 3,000 guests registered in spite of the rain before the show and throughout the weekend! New officers installed are: **Peggy Borgolte,** president; **Jim Betton,** president-elect; **Ben Abelson,** vice-president; **Jim Waldorf,** corresponding secretary; **Ann Hall,** recording secretary; **Ethel Lenhert,** treasurer; and **Thelma Case,** historian. In addition to junior past president, **Foster Hall,** board members are: **George Price, George Bennett, Walter Snyder, Bill Wisslead, Danny Crabb** and **Murray Singer.**

**LACK OF SPACE**

Last quarterly space did not permit informing you of the program presented at the **ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB** 30th anniversary banquet at Knott's Berry Farm. It was an extraordinarily fascinating program by **Rev. Donald MacInnes** on the infant **Orange Empire Trolley Museum** located at Perris, California. Vision and foresight of a handful of electric car enthusiasts 15 years ago started this unusual museum when land was purchased and they set about to salvage trolleys and street cars from as far away as Dublin, Ireland, and Vancouver, British Columbia. It is open to the public, and well worth the trip out Highway 395 to Perris to visit it.

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUTHENTICATION TRUST**

The **ANAT's** goal of $50,000 has not been reached to date . . . have you given it thought . . . and sent in your donation, regardless of how small or large an amount?

Send it to ANAT, c/o **Virgil Hancock,** Box 936, Bellaire, Texas, 77402.

**JUNIOR FEATURED**

**LONG BEACH COIN CLUB** had twelve-year-old **Myron Cox** as guest speaker in April. Myron is a collector of Japanese coins, and is also a master of magic. He performed his magical ability for the members.

**SYMPOSIUM**

The first educational symposium of **CSNA** was a tremendous success according to everyone. A full review of it may be found elsewhere in this issue.

**CLUB POTPOURRI**

Members of **UPLAND COIN CLUB** received booklets on the "Flag of the U.S." in March. Junior members and visitors, and older guests each received a coin for their collection from the Upland vice-president.

**BE-LO-CE COIN CLUB** meets second Monday at Eagle's Lodge, El Centro, and fourth Monday in Sacred Heart Hall in Brawley.

**SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS (SIN)** offers back issues of its Journal containing specialized articles written by members, available at $4.00 for a year by writing to SIN Journal, Box 943, Santa Monica, 90406.

**Aage Andersen** recently received a past president's medal at a **LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** meeting. The Ken Hayes Memorial Trophy for the outstanding 1968 exhibits was awarded to **Lowell Lundberg.**

**WHITTIER COIN CLUB** requested a proclamation for National Coin Week from its favorite son—**President Nixon.** The club is planning its 10th anniversary booklet for next September.

**POWAY COIN CLUB** celebrated its sixth anniversary in February by featuring a white elephant sale and Dutch auction at its party. Half of its 60 members are juniors. Wooden

six-cent pieces were struck for the occasion.

An intresting short quiz was held at **POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB** in March on "How to Follow Instructions." In April the members participated in a Dutch auction.

**WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB** meets the fourth Sunday at Reseda Woman's Club, Reseda. A recent program featured an interesting speaker on "Protection for Your Collection."

**Charles Colver** spoke before the **CALTECH-JPL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** in Pasadena in February. His subject was "British Commonwealth Coinage." Although membership to the society is open only to faculty, students and employees at CalTech, visitors and guests are welcome. Membership and general information may be obtained from: **John Eyraud,** president, CalTech campus, Church Bldg., Room 168, Pasadena. In April the organization celebrated its fifth anniversary. **Mel Fishel** spoke on "Small Size U.S. Paper Money." They meet every third Wednesday.

May 21, **COMPTON COIN CLUB** held its fifth annual auction for the benefit of its adopted Boy Scout Troop 828. Funds go to the troop's summer camp fund.

Exciting progress is being made with the new **CALIFORNIA WOODEN MONEY ASSOCIATION.** Membership is increasing by leaps and bounds. The group was televised recently on Channel 2, Jerry Dunphy's "Big News" on two different occasions.

**FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS** held its tenth anniversary banquet at the Eagle's Hall on April 28. Forty-seven were present at a prime ribs of beef dinner. Door prizes were given to ten lucky people, and they were all gaily and hilariously entertained by a group of 15 to 20 elderly women (all over 65) in a group called the "Sunny Hour Swingers."

**SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB** plans to have an International Dinner and Friendship Day on June 8, and the 12th anniversary celebration on July 13. Meetings are second Sunday's at 4441 West Lennox Blvd., Inglewood.

The 12th annual Coinarama of the **SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL** was held April 11-13 at Stardust Motor Hotel in San Diego. Each registrant received a wooden copy of the 1759 Pillar Dollar. **Harvey Rose** was generan chairman; **Bertha Olson,** exhibit chairman; and **Harlan White,** bourse chairman. Member clubs of this council are: **Chula Vista, Convair Coineers, Escondido, East San Diego, International Numismatic Society, LaMesa; Numismatic Error Collectors of San Diego, Oceanside-Carlsbad, Pacific Beach, Poway, San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diequito, Solar,** and **MCRD, Coin Club.**

**OXNARD COIN CLUB** is sponsoring its third annual Coin Show, Sunday, June 8, at Oxnard Community Center in Oxnard.

Riverside's **UNIVERSITY NUMISMATIC CLUB (U.N.C.)** meets the third Wednesday's in Fairmont Park. They plan to issue Elongated Coins to advertise the club.

**OFFICER CHANGES**

**FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS — Howard Smith,** 1st vice-president, replacing **Archie DeLaVergne,** who had to resign.

**SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB—** Vice-president **Otto Christensen** replaces **President Don Reid** after his resignation.

**AMERICAN BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Richard Trowbridge,** acting president and founder of ABNS, reports there are 36 founders of this newly-formed organization. The charter of 100 is still open, although there are presently 52 members. ABNS is devoted to research and study of English coins from 1st century B.C. to date, and the entire coinage of the Commonwealth.

**Ed McClung** of Riverside edits a monthly newsletter keeping the members throughout the world informed of ABNS activities, including special articles dealing with British numismatists, question/answer columns, mint reports of the Commonwealth and others.

Election of officers will be in July at the regular meeting night on the first Thursday. Planned for August 7 is a special banquet held on the SS Princess Louise in Long Beach. British Consulate, British Airline representative, Long Beach mayor and many other notables in the numismatic world will be in attendance. Included in the $6.75 banquet ticket will be a special tour through the Princess Louise where relpicas of the Crown jewels will be one item seen.

For information about ABNS and reservations for the August banquet write Trowbridge, Box 14542, Long Beach, 90814.

**HOLYLAND COIN AND STAMP CLUB**—A new club has been formed in San Gabriel Valley to serve the needs of collectors of Israel's coins and stamps. First meeting was held in April. Those interested may contact **John McQuaide,** 1015 Conlon Avenue, LaPuente 91744.

**CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATICS**—Sixth annual convention of **COIN** will be held at the Hilton in Los Angeles, June 27-29. It will be highlighted by displays in a special tribute to coins marking the FAO theme sponsored by United Nations' Food & Agriculture Organization. "International Coin Week," beginning June 23, has been proclaimed in Los Angeles by their **Mayor Yorty,** and the mayor will be the recipient of a silver medal which bears the **COIN** seal.

**Dr. Stan Kaplan,** Germiston, South Africa, author of a standard catalog on South African coinage, also plans to be present at the **COIN.**

**CONVENTION "FIRST"**—A "counterfeit committee" will police exhibits and bourse at the **Convention of International Numismatics (COIN)** to be held June 27-29.

Counterfeit coins, altered dates, altered mintmarks, have been appearing so increasingly in some exhibits and on some bourse tables that **COIN** has created the new committee as an additional protection. The membership of the committee will, of course, be anonymous in order to be effective.

**Irwin Brotman,** general chairman, states that the collector is harmed as much when he is sold a counterfeit by an uninformed seller as when he is sold a fake by a seller who knows he is selling a fake.

**NEW LOCATION**

**COMPTON COIN CLUB** has moved to the Equitable Savings & Loan Association Building, 16804 Bellflower Blvd., Bellflower. The club meets every third Wednesday.

**CONDOLENCES**

To the family of **Dr. Calvert Emmons,** who is missed by so many of us throughout the United States.

To **Abe Kosoff** in the untimely loss of his beloved son, **Steve.**

**ELECTIONS**

**EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — Hy Spitz,** president; **Gene Kestner,** vice-president; **Xenia Kreizel,** treasurer; **Leona Kohl,** recording secretary; and **Cora Vick,** corresponding secretary.

**LA MESA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Al Baber,** president; **Phil Centman,** vice-president; **Dorothy Baber,** secretary; and **Howard Smith,** treasurer.

**SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTERCLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL—Al Baber,** president; **Stuart Edgerton,** vice-president; **Gladys Moulton,** secretary; and **Tony Lagera,** treasurer.

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# Palo Alto Convention

## By JERRY KROEGER CSNA 1424

Palo Alto—Cabana Hotel—a jewel at the end of a palm lined entrance rolled out the red carpet and hosted the **CSNA 44 semi-annual convention** on April 17 to April 20.

General Chairman, **John Cobb** and Assistant General Chairman, **Eldon Beaulieu** were on hand early Thursday morning and available for assistance all during the convention. A task well done.

**Charles Colver** was busy-busy at the registration desk with a final count of about 2000 registrants.

**Frank Roza** had his hands full as bourse chairman with 78 dealers present. Quite a few out of town dealers from the midwest and eastern part of our great country enjoyed the California sunshine as well as the hospitality of our local dealers and club members. The weatherman turned on the best he could with many taking the opportunity of dealing outdoors at the luxurious pool and enjoying our wonderful weather at the same time.

**Darvin "Ace" Reiswig,** exhibit chairman, had a small but highly competitive group of exhibitors, 23 in all. Best o fShow went to **Ray Erkson** for his display "Mexican Revolution."

**Dick Martin** headed up the three session auction. Prices were firm with type coins and gold leading the way.

**Dorothey Beaulieu** was forum chairman and for Moderator she chose **Maurice Gould.** Forum speakers were **John Cobb** and **Mort Goodman,** John spoke on the "Turban Head Half Dollar," he showed how each coin can be individually identified in a matter of seconds and the reasons that this is possible. Mort spoke on "Then Thousand Coins a Minute," a narration of the minting process. He showed how mint errors occur and get through into circulation.

**Robert Clark** spoke at the Saturday afternoon forum on Swiss Numismatics with colored slides to highlight his talk. Mr. Clark represented Society of International Numismatics. **Sally Marx** gave a talk on "Odd and Curious Money" and her exhibit was only exceeded by her talk. An added attraction to the program was a talk and exhibit from the "Wooden Money" collectors with **Joy Parrish** narrating.

The ladies' luncheon tour, with 3 gentlemen present, started with a tour of the Lane Publishing Co., Menlo Park, publishers of Sunset Magazine, from there the 35 ladies and gentlemen proceeded to the Allied Arts where they enjoyed a delicious luncheon coordinanted by **Dorothy Beaulieu.**

The Saturday night banquet was a gay festive affair with **Hap Yeager** as Master of Ceremonies, where the guests were entertained by strolling musicians. After the delicious dinner **Byron Johnson** presented the exhibit and literary awards. **John Cobb** was presented with the No. 1 set and the trial pieces of the convention medallion, for CSNA's appreciation of his excellent work in putting on the convention.

We have a few members who have the honor of attending every CSNA convention. "The Tireless Three," namely **Mattie** and **Irving Knickerbocker** and **Roy Hill,** who were introduced at the dinner. **Rudy Gjurovich** was present with his always popular attire, his "money suit."

On Sunday, the final day of the convention, we had the privilege of seeing the Bank of America Gold Display with slides and discussion by **Mr. George Boscawen,** Curator.

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## Cut-Lines

(SEE PICTURES, NEXT PAGE)
Top Row (left to right) Charles Kappen, Joy Parrish and Eldon Beaulieu. Gordon Green, Slvia Novak, Norman Shultz, Herb Bergan. Sally Marx and Steve Tinkler. Second Row - William Wisslead Charles Colver, Everett Phillips and Albert Baber. Dorothy Beaulieu, John Cobb, Maurice Gould and Mort Goodman. Robert Clark and Jim Betton. Small conference pool side. Third Row - "Curley" Mitchell, Norman Shultz and Kenneth Lee. Junior, Scott Jones. Charles Kappen and "Hap" Yeager, Eldon Beaulieu (in background), Jerry Bestpitch (bedecked with ribbons). Bottom Row - "The Tireless Three" Roy Hill, Mattie and Irving Knickerbocker. The Saturday Night Banquet. Rudy Gjurovich, Jim Betton, Dr. Guy Railsback, Kenneth Lee and Erich Werling.

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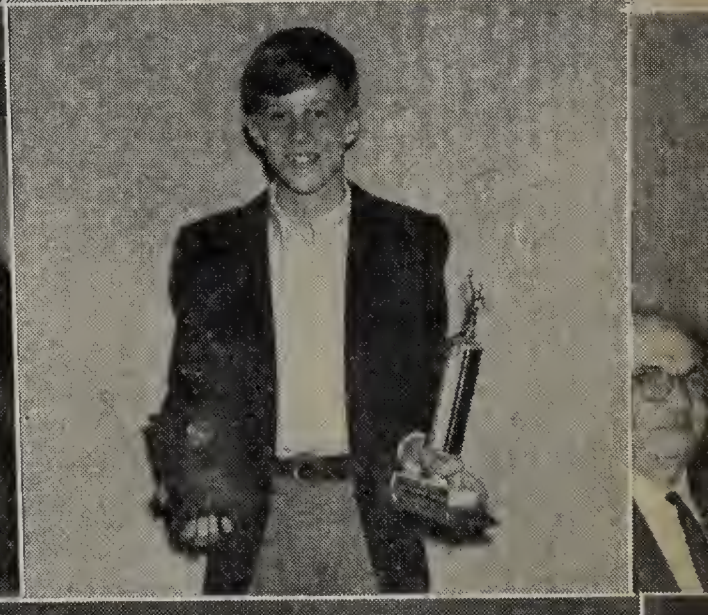

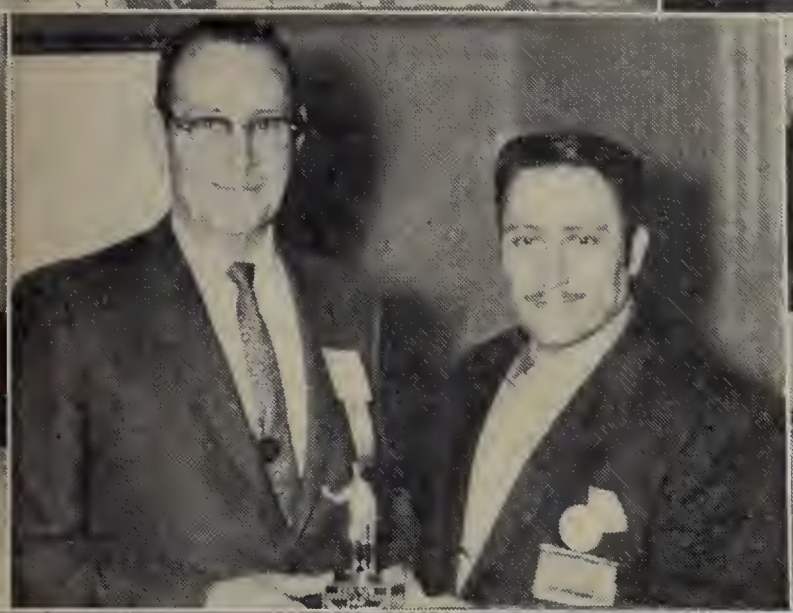

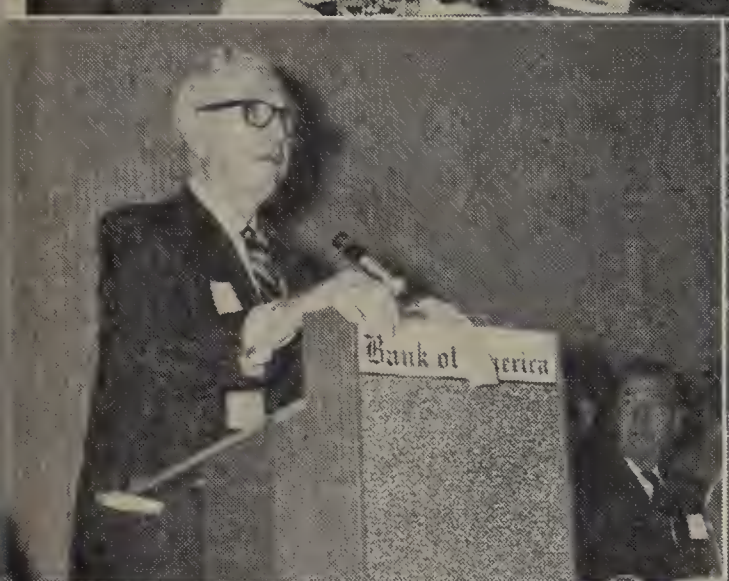
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# Exhibits and Awards

**GROUP "A" — UNITED STATES**
Rapha W. Brown—Morgan Dollars — **First Award**
Charles W. Ish—Franklin Half Dollars — **Second Award**
Charles W. Ish—Kennedy Half Dollars — **Third Award**

**GROUP "B" — ANCIENT COINS**
Vincent F. Beretta—Ancient Olympic Coins — **First Award**
J. P. Hartog—Phoenician City-States Coinage — **Second Award**
Roy Hill—2 Roman Aes Grave Coins — **Third Award**

**GROUP "C" — MEDIEVAL**
James L. Betton III—Venician Republic

**GROUP "D" — MODERN FOREIGN**
Ray Erkson—Mexican Revolution — **First Award**
S. Everett Phillips—Trade Dollars of the World — **Second Award**
J. P. Hartog—Commemorative Coins of Israel — **Third Award**
Rudy Gjurovich — Queen Victoria
John F. Mera—The Spanish Piece of Eight
John F. Mera—Alfonso XIII
Frank H. Taniguchi—Coins of Japan (Shogun Era)

**GROUP "E" — SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY**
Dr. Melvin P. Lager—The 49'ers — **First Award**
Walter G. Gerth—Odd and Curious — **Second Award**
Elaine V. Cadwalader—Civil War Cents — **Third Award**

**GROUP "F" — PAPER MONEY**
Charles W. Ish—U.S. Fractional Currency — **First Award**
Charles W. Ish—U.S. $5.00 Silver Certificates — **Second Award**
Michael C. Downey—Types of Paper Money Collections — **Third Award**
Edward Sins—Symbols of Our Dollar

**GROUP "H" — MEDALS**
Vincent F. Beretta—The Olympic Medals — **First Award**
Rudy Gjurovich—Queen Victoria — **Second Award**
James L. Betton III—California Mid-Winter Exposition
Mrs. Zina Lou Dyer—So Called Dollars
Mrs. Billie Jean Lumpkin—San Diego Medals

**GROUP "I" — MISCELLANEOUS**
Henry Erlich—Coin Medals and Alloys — **First Award**
Joy Parrish—Wooden Money of America — **Second Award**
Mrs. Billie Jean Lumpkin—Wooden Money of Alaska

**GROUP "J" — JUNIOR**
Steve Tinkler—"19th Century Love Tokens" — **First Award**
Gerald Bestpitch—The Last of the Buffalos — **Second Award**
Scott Jones—"Lincoln The Great Emancipator — **Third Award**
All Juniors received Kosoff Award

**BEST OF SHOW — RAY ERKSON**—Mexican Revolution
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**LITERARY AWARDS**

Silver ..... Dr. Guy Railsback
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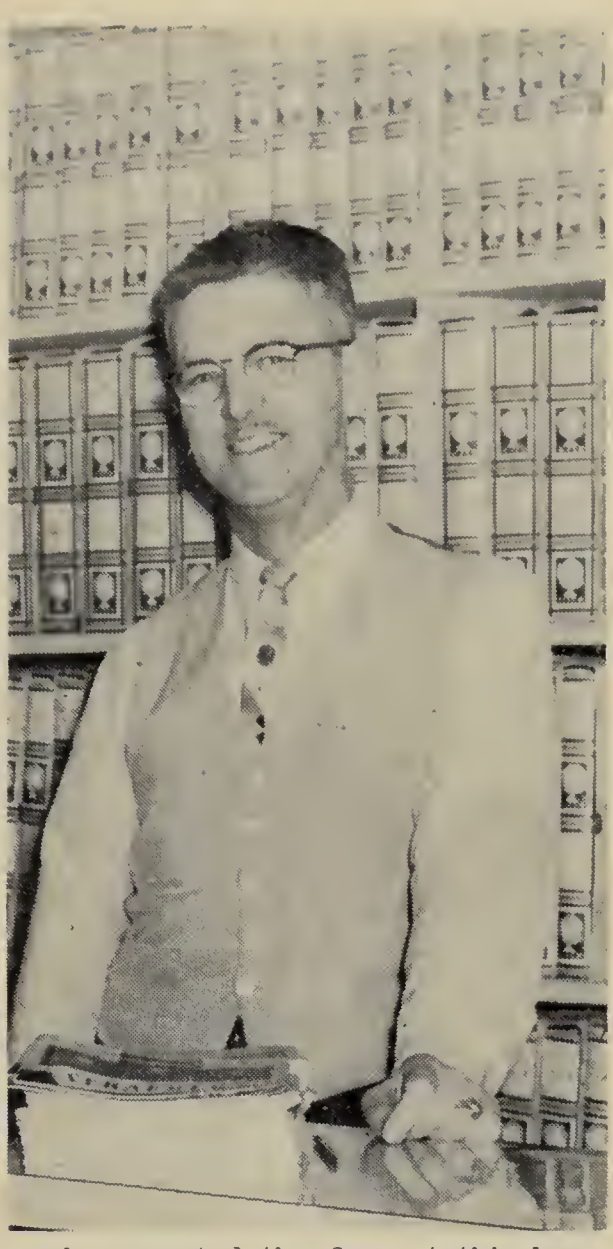
# Who's Who In California Numismatics

## WILLIAM Y. LEE

By

S. EVERETT PHILLIPS



William Y. Lee was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and at an early age he moved with his parents to California where they settled on a 90-acre grape and peach ranch near Reedley in Fresno County.

Mr. Lee's parents had operated a grocery store in Philadelphia and it may have been this heritage that led him into an early career in the grocery business. In 1928 he became a grocery store manager in Los Angeles and later operated his own produce concession in this store. In 1933 Bill moved to San Jose as a grocery store manager and in 1935 he joined the Laura Scudder Potato Chip Co. He was transferred to Fresno in 1945 as sales supervisor of the Laura Scudder company and was assistant manager in charge of sales with the firm when he resigned in 1955.

Bill and his charming wife, Dorothy, reside in Fresno, but the latch string is always out at their mountain home near Yosemite National Park. They have three children, Mrs. Barbara Harris of Fresno; Cheryl Lee, a medical technician of Charlotteville, Va., and William Edward Lee, a high school student in Fresno.

Bill attended grammar schools in Philadelphia and Reedley and graduated from the Reedley Joint Union High School in 1926. It was in High School where Bill became an avid stamp collector, an avocation in which he never lost interest and which later led him into business as a professional numismatist and philatelist.

His professional stamp and coin career began in 1950 when he started a little mail order stamp business from his home. In 1954 he purchased a stamp and coin business from A. B. DeLisle of San Jose, and on July 1, 1954, he opened the Coast Stamp and Coin Company at the Plaza Shopping Center in Fresno and has continuously operated the firm at this location ever since. His firm occupies spacious, well lighted quarters with two large vaults and it is one of the few coin shops that offers safe deposit boxes for rent to customers. The firm has more than 300 safe deposit boxes of various sizes in a fireproof vault for the convenience of customers and there is a waiting list for these boxes. In addition to his retail business, Mr. Lee is a wholesaler of all coins, stamps, and hobby supplies, and he is a jobber for the Whitman Publishing Company, Minkus Publications, Scott Publications, and other hobby suppliers.

In addition to being a leading professional numismatist, Bill is very active in the hobby at the club level. He is a member of the Fresno Numismatic Society and the Central California Coin Club and has been a member of the A.N.A. (No. 28424)

and C.S.N.A. (No. 788) since 1957. He has held all offices in Fresno Numismatic Society, including president in 1960, and has served as auctioneer and as a board member for several years. He serves as club speaker and exhibitor whenever called upon and has authored several articles for the club bulletin, "The Fresno Numismatist." He has served as bourse chairman for two C.S.N.A. conventions in Fresno, and he serves annually on the Central California Coinarama committee. He is a regular exhibitor and official of the Fresno Numismatic Society display at the Fresno District Fair. He was instrumental in obtaining the Treasury Department's Billion Dollar display and printing press demonstration for the Fresno District Fair in 1968 and he has again obtained the exhibit and demonstration for the Fair to be held in October, 1969.

As a tribute to Bill's untiring efforts and devotion to the hobby, the officers and directors of the Fresno Numismatic Society conferred Life Membership No. 4 upon him in 1965 for outstanding services to the club.

Mr. Lee is a member of the Ponderosa Lodge Masonic Order of Fresno. He is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Fresno and is an active participant in the affairs of the church. He has served as a Trustee and Chairman of the Board of Trustees and has also served as an Elder of the church for the past 6 years. He serves on many committees of the church and is a respected leader among his fellows.

It has been truly said that if you need a job well done, seek out a busy man. Bill Lee always has the time and energy to tackle any job or meet any challenge. He is a respected member of the fraternity of coin dealers and a true friend and wise counsellor to the beginning collector, the advanced numismatist, and the wide circle of associates, friends, and acquaintances with whom he comes in contact.

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# *From the Desk of the Librarian*

## East Bay Coin Club Donates Library to CSNA

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Darvin L. Reiswig, chairman, 5518 24th St., Sacramento, Calif. 95822

### OTHERS

June 5-8.....International Stamp & Coin Exposition, A S D A—West 1969
Ambassader Hotel, Los Angeles
Israel Bick, director, Drawer 46695, Los Angles, Calif. 90046

June 6-8.....West Coast Numismatic Assoc. Seventh Annual Coin Show
McCabe Hall (adjacent to Civic Auditorium), San Jose

June 8.....Oxnard Coin Club—3rd annual Coin Show
Oxnard Community Center (Oxnard Room), 800 Hobson Way, Oxnard
9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Information Box 855 Oxnard, California

June 14-15.....Ponoma Valley Ninth annual Coin-O-Rama
Building 7A, Los Angeles County Fairgrounds
G. A. "Corky" Ayres, chairman, P.O. Box 36, Pomona, Calif. 91761

June 27-29.....Convention of International Numismatics
Hilton Hotel, Sixth and Wilshire, Los Angeles
Irwin F. Brotman, general chairman, 10138 Palms Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90034

August 12-16.....American Numismatic Association 78th Convention
Philadelphia-Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Penna.
Thomas E. Werner, general chairman, 505 N. Walnut, West Chester, Pa.

August 28-30.....Canadian Numismatic Association, 16th Annual Convention
Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Frederick C. Jewett, general chairman, 26 Davean Dr., Bayview Hills, Willowdale, Ontario, Canada.

Sept. 18-21.....Northern California Numismatic Assoc.
8th Annual Coin Convention, Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, California
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—CHARLES G. COLVER

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# A Remarkable Dutch Shilling

By W. de VROOM, Newborough, Vic., Australia, CSNA 1562

For many years now I've had in my collection a very interesting coin and because of the ever growing size of that collection, one must be forgiven for having taken its presence for granted. However, some time ago when I was invited to deliver a short talk on a "ship" coin, I selected this almost forgotten piece and surprised to find, after some study, so many interesting facts about this coin.

The coin is the so-called scheepjesschelling or ship-shilling. The word schelling is clearly derived from its English counterpart.

During the 11th and 12th century, it was customary in The Netherlands to reckon in pounds, shillings and pence. The penny, or denarius, at that time was one of the few coins circulating in Europe, and when larger amounts had to be paid, the silver, either in coin or otherwise, was weighed out.

Towards the end of the 13th century, the denarius in The Netherlands was gradually replaced by the groat. Under Philip the Good (1433-67), Count of Holland, the first mention was made of a coin which was to be known as the stuiver. The minting of this one-stuiver coin was continued, and a mint-ordinance of 1520 declared that a silver coin be struck, to be named "stuiver", would have a value of two Flemish groats. As the

shilling (schelling) was reckoned at 12 groats, it can be seen that it was also equal to 6 stuivers, and it is as a six-stuiver piece that the Dutch shilling was equally known.

Strangely enough, so far, the shilling in The Netherlands was merely money of account, and no shillings were actually minted until the first half of the 16th century, and then only by Count Karel van Egmond.

After the outbreak of the 80-year war with Spain in 1568, the other provinces of The Netherlands commenced minting the shilling or 6-stuiver piece, and the ship-shilling was first minted in 1670 by the State

Between 1568 and approximately 1672, various other types of shillings were minted, mostly deriving their name from their particular design, and we find such names as rose-shilling, musket - shilling, hat - shilling, states-shilling and eagle-shilling. However, it is the shilling of the province of Zeeland which I would like to describe in this article.

This silver coin, with a diameter of one inch, shows on the obverse a ship under full sail, around which in full circle is the Latin inscription ITA RELINQUENDA UT ACCEPTA. A small castle will be noticed after the word ACCEPTA, and is the mint-mark of the city of Middelburg, capital of Zeeland. The flag, flying from the ship's stern, is either that of the city of Middelburg or that of the Republic. Both varieties have been reported, but on my coin the flag is too worn to make any distinction possible. The reverse shows the Arms of Zeeland, around which MON(ETA) NOV(A) ARGENT(EA) ORDIN-(UM) ZEELAND(IA) has been written, which translated would be "New silver coin of the State of Zeeland". The date 1792 is placed between the leaves of the crown above the shield which shows a swimming lion. The value 6-st. is placed to the left and right of the shield, and the coin has a milled edge of the "cable" type.

As we see by the date, the coin was minted towards the close of the Republic of the United Netherlands, which lasted until 1795, whereafter the Batavian Republic was proclaimed (see also ANJ, Vol. 9, No. 4). The mintmaster at the time of the minting was the widow Pietronella Holtzhey-Slob, who was assisted in her work by Johan Lodewyk Molter.

Now let us return to the somewhat intriguing Latin inscription on the obverse of the coin. Miss N. O'Connor, our honorary secretary, has assisted me greatly in obtaining the English translation from R. J. Richards, Keeper of Applied Arts at the National Gallery in Adelaide.

The inscription ITA RELINQUENDA UT ACCEPTA translated into English reads ::To be left as found". The real meaning of this inscription lies somewhat in the dark, but it has been suggested that it could be a warning against coin clippers, and, as far as I can make out, this inscription only appears on the shillings of Zeeland. The ship-shillings of the other states carry different inscriptions, mostly of a religious nature.

On the reverse of the coin the coat-of-arms deserves a closer look. As mentioned before, it consists of a crowned shield, showing a swimming lion. The motto of the province of Zeeland is LUCTOR ET EMERGO, which translated reads "I struggle and emerge". It is strange that, although this motto appeared on many coins of Zeeland, it has found no place on our ship-shilling.

The struggling lion, finally emerging from the waters, symbolizes the eternal struggle of the people of Zeeland against the sea. A look on the map of The Netherlands shows the province of Zeeland to consist mostly

of islands. These islands lie mainly well below sea level, and only surrounding dikes manage to keep the sea out, as is the case in the best part of The Netherlands. The land has been literally wrestled from the sea, and in case of a breach in the protecting dikes, the results can be disastrous. This was tragically demonstrated in 1951, during the heavy winter storms, the dikes gave way in places, allowing the sea to rush in and flood large areas in the west of the country. The estimated toll in human life was 1600, and also Zeeland suffered heavily.

In 1806, under King Louis Napoleon, a start was made with the introduction of the decimal system, and by Royal Decree, all existing provincial mintplaces were abandoned, leaving only Utrecht in operation.

To place the 6-stuiver piece in the new decimal system was very awkward. Under the decimal system a stuiver became equal to five cents instead of eight doits, and the shilling would then become a 30 cent coin. However, by Royal Decree of 22nd November, 1823, all shillings were reduced to five stuivers = ¼ gulden = 25 cents. On the 3rd of October, 1848, the reduced shillings were withdrawn completely leaving only the 25 cent pieces in circulation. The 25 cent pieces were first minted in 1817 and circulated concurrently with the old shillings.

From the time the shillings, including our Zeeland piece, were withdrawn until well into this century, the name shilling (schelling) was still widely used to indicate an amount of 30 cents, in particular by the stallholders and barrow-men in the markets.

We see also that in the case of the shilling, history has repeated itself once more, because after the withdrawal of the actual coin, it has once more become money of account as was the case before Karel van Egmond minted his first pieces.

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# SAN DIEGO EXONUMIA

By DWIGHT A. SAFFORD, San Diego, CSNA-422

The following is a continuation of the listings of San Diego exonumia in the cabinet of the writer, as carried in the three previous issues of "Calcoin News".

**SAN DIEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Obv. Standing male and female figures in center; around outer edge, AMERICA'S ONLY INTERNATIONAL PLAYGROUND. Rev. Center in four lines BE LUCKY / SAN DIEGO / NEXT / AVERAGE TEMP. 72°; around upper edge, YEAR - ROUND CONVENTION CITY. Alum. 29mm.

**SAN DIEGO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.**

Obv. Within a 13mm cutout, the letter 'S'; around outer edge at top, on a lattice-work background, DAY SCHOOL, center outer edge, a diamond ornament; around bottom edge, TICKET. Rev. Within a 13mm cutout, letter 'S' in reverse; around outer edge, on a lattice-work background, SAN DIEGO ELECT. RY. CO. Copper nickel, 23mm.

Obv. Within a 10mm cutout, the letter 'S'; around outer edge on lattice-work background, SAN DIEGO ELEC. RY. CO. Rev. Within a 10mm cutout, letter 'S' in reverse; around outer edge, GOOD FOR ONE FULL FARE. Copper nickel, 16½mm.

Obv. Within a 9mm cutout, the letter 'S'; around outer edge of lattice-work background, GOOD FOR ONE TOKEN FARE. Rev. Within a 9mm cutout, letter 'S' in reverse; around outer edge, SAN DIEGO ELEC. RY. CO. Copper nickel, 16½mm.

Obv. Within a 9mm cutout, the letter 'S'; around outer edge, on a lattice-work background, GOOD FOR ONE FULL FARE. Rev. Within a 9mm cutout, letter 'S' in reverse;

around outer edge on a lattice-work background, SAN DIEGO ELEC. RY. CO. Copper nickel, 16½mm.

Variety of above in zinc, 16½mm.

Variety of above in brass, 16½mm.

Variety of above in blackened brass (or copper), 16½mm.

**SAN DIEGO FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

Obv. Within a 25mm circle, man panning gold; seven stars around rim of the circle; around outer edge, GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT. GOOD FORTUNE TO YOU FROM SAN DIEGO FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION. Rev. In nine lines, 1955 / CELEBRATING / OUR SEVENTIETH YEAR / S / D /F / GROWING AHEAD OF / THE WEST / SINCE / 1885; around outer edge, a wreath of crossed branches. Bronze, 38mm.

Obv. Same as preceding, except 18 stars around man panning gold. Rev. Same as above. Bronze, 38mm.

**SAN DIEGO HARBOR DAYS**

Obv. Within a 20mm circle, view of ships, planes, a fish and the sea, in two lines; in upper part of a 31mm circle surrounding inner circle, SAN DIEGO JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE; around bottom edge, HARBOR DAYS, SPREAD WINGS, extending up each side of 31mm circle, separated at base by an 11 mm square, bearing incuse date 1953. Rev. Blank. Brass, 37 x 41mm; looped at top.

**SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

Obv. In center, point of land, battleship and anchor; around outer edge, SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. Rev. Within separate lines, across center, ONE WOODEN NICKEL; above, in four lines, HOST TO THE / CALIFORNIA STATE / NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION / 1955; below center in five lines, The Treasurer of the San Diego / Numismatic Society will redeem / this coin for face value if / presented on or before / December 1, 1955. Wood, 48mm, printing in blue.

Obv. Edifice; above, PALOMAR OBSERVATORY; around outer edge, SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Rev. Within separate lines across center, TWO WOODEN NICKELS, above, in four lines HOST TO THE / CALIFORNIA STATE / NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION / 1955; below center, in five lines, The Treasurer of the San Diego / Numismatic Society will redeem / this coin for face value if / presented on or before / December 1, 1955. Wood, 48mm, printing in green.

Obv. At center, building; SAN DIEGO, 1955; around outer edge, SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Rev. Within separate lines across center, FIVE WOODEN NICKELS; above in three lines, HOST TO THE / CALIFORNIA STATE / 1955; below in five lines, The Treasurer of the San Diego / Numismatic Society will redeem this coin for face value if / presented on or before / December 1, 1955. Wood, 48mm, printing in red.

Obv. Female in Spanish dress; FIESTA DEL PACIFICO to l., SAN DIEGO, to r. Rev. ONE / WOODEN NICKEL / SAN DIEGO / NUMISMATIC / SOCIETY / JULY 24 TO / AUG. 10, 1957. Wood, 38mm, printing in red.

Obv. Seated figure in Mexican attire by a cactus; above, FIESTA DEL PACIFICO, below, SAN DIEGO. Rev. ONE / WOODEN NICKEL / SAN DIEGO / NUMISMATIC / SOCIETY JULY 24 TO / AUG. 10, 1957. Wood, 38mm, printing in blue.

Obv. A Padre and old mission; SAN DIEGO above, FIESTA DEL PACIFICO, below. Rev. ONE / WOODEN NICKEL / SAN DIEGO / NUMISMATIC / SOCIETY / JULY 24 TO / AUG. 10, 1957. Wood, 38mm, printing in black.

Obv. Seated female holding pair of olive branches around figure 25; below figure of female, a coin album; around edge, SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY . 1939 - 1962. Rev. Within a 30mm circle, at center a shield bearing a ship on a sea, and the letters SDNS; above shield, a bell in a belfry; below shield, two dolphins; to r. and l. of shield, a beribboned pillar. At top of outer edge, SAN DIEGO; at bottom, CALIFORNIA. Silver, 40mm.

Obv. Above a 4mm center hole, S.D.N.S.; below hole 1966. Rev. Blank. Plastic, 38mm; gold printing on blue plastic. Varieties: gold printing on red plastic; gold printing on black plastic.

These listings will be continued in the Fall 1969 issue of "Calcoin News"

# OBITUARY

## CALVERT L. EMMONS, M.D.

## CSNA No. 1

Dr. Calvert L. Emmons, 86, a founder and first president of the California State Numismatic Association, died March 7th at an Upland, Calif., convalescent hospital. Dr. Emmons was a physician in Ontario, Calif. since 1914 and city health officer there for 45 years. He was a member of the Ontario Christian Church. Funeral services were held at the Draper Mortuary, Ontario, March 10, the Rev. Byron F. Mayfield officiating. Interment was in Bellevue Mausoleum, Ontario.

All six pallbearers, as well as the two alternates, were CSNA life members. They were Herbert M. Bergen, Bryan O. Burke, Jr., Charles G. Colver, Dan Harley, Ralph A. Mitchell, and Louis G. Walrath; alternates, John E. Lenker and William O. Wisslead.

Dr. Emmons, the "father of the CSNA," was born in a sod house on the plains of Central Nebraska near the small village of Overton July 8, 1882. He attended high school in Lexington, Neb., and was graduated from the University of Nebraska before earning a medical degree from the University of Southern California School of Medicine in 1908. He interned in the German hospital and the Soldiers' Home hospital at Sawtelle, Calif.

He moved back to Nebraska, where he practiced medicine for five years before returning to California in 1914. He received the F.A.C.S. degree of the American College of Surgeons in 1936.

Following his CSNA persidency, 1947-1949, Dr. Emmons was a member of the board of directors until 1957, when he was unanimously elected president emeritus by the CSNA Executive Board. He was awarded one of the Association's first two Medals of Merit in 1956.

Dr. Emmons was an active member of the Orange County and the San Bernardino County Coin Clubs, serving as president of the former in 1946, then on its board of directors. He began his collecting in 1936 with a set of U.S. commemorative half dollars, then became interested in all series of U.S., Canadian and Mexican coins, in So-Called Dollars and in tokens, which he collected by Adams and Low numbers.

Survivors are his widow, Alys; two sons, Dr. Lowell L. Emmons, Ukiah, and Calvert A., Anaheim; a daughter, Mrs. William E. Walk, Jr., Upland; a brother, Warren, Ontario; a sister Mrs. V. L. Olinger, Ontario; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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